Auditor General of India thereon. ;b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

[Placed in the Library. S«No. LT-747/98] II (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Bharat Yantra Nigam Limited, Allahabad for the year 1996-97, together with the Auditors' Report on the accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in the Librany. *Seehlo.* LT-748/98] (2)Statement (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed int he Library. *See* No. LT-748/98)

III. A Copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:— (i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Industry, Department of Heavy Industry) and Bharat Heavy Electricals Limited, for the Year 1989-99. [Placed in the Library. *Seefio.* LT-879/98]

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Ministry of Industry, Department of heavy Industry) and Bharat Bhari Udyog Nigam Limited, for the year 1998-99. [Placed in the Library. S«No. LT-749/ 98]

Notifications of the Ministry of finance

The Minister of State in the Ministry of PersoncI, Public Grievances and pensions and the Minister of State in the Ministry of finance (Banking, Revenue and Insurance) (SHRI R. JANARTHANAM): Sir, I lay on the Table—

I. A copy (in English and Hindi) of the Minsitry of Finance Notification S.O. 807(E), dated the 28th November, 1997, publishing the corrigendum to Notification No. 63/97-NT-Customs, dated the 27th November, 1997. [Placed in the Library. *Seetio.* LT-814/98]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of finance, under sub-section (4) of section 94 of the Fi nance Act, 1994, together with an explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:— (i) GSR 346(E), dated June 15, 1998, publishing Notification No. 50/98-ST dated June 15, 1998 seeking to exempt taxable service provided by a tour operator in reatlion to a tour to 34 specified Diplomatic Missions, from the whole of service tax leviable thereon, (ii) GSR 347(E), dated June 15, 1998, publishing Notification No. 51/98-ST dated June 15, 1998 seeking to exempt the taxable service provided by an air travel agent to 33 specified Diplomatic Missions, from the whole of service tax leviable thereon. [Placed in the Library. 5>*No. LT-1113/98] III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance, under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with an explanatory memoranda on the Notifications:— (i). S.O. 530 (E), dated July 28, 1997 publishing Notification No. 33/97-NT-Customs dated 28th July, 1997 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange

for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Imports under Section 14 of the Customs act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(ii). S.O. 531 (E), dated July 28, 1997 publishing Notification No. 34/97-NT-Customs dated 28th July, 1997 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of exports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(iii) S.O. 600(E), dated August 26, 1997 publishing Notification No. 37/97-NT-Customs dated 26th August, 1997 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of exports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(iv) S.O. 601(E), dated August 26, 1997 publishing Notifica tion No. 36/57-NT-Customs dated 26th August, 1997 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Import under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).]

(v) S.O. 678(E), dated September 25, 1997 publishing Notification No. 49/97-NT- r Customs dated 25th September, 1997 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of exports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(vi) S.O. 749(E), dated October 27, 1997 publishing Notification No. 54/97-NT-Customs dated 27th October, 1997 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Imports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(vii) S.O. 750(E), dated October 27, 1997 publishing Notifica tion No. 55/97-NT-Customs dated 27th October, 1997 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of exports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(viii) S.O. 782(E), dated November 19, 1997 publishing Notification No. 56/97-NT-Customs dated 19th November, 1997 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Imports under Section 14 of

the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(ix) S.O. 783(E), dated November 19, 1997 publishing Notification No. 57/97-NT-Customs dated 19th November, 1997 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of exports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(x) S.O. 794(E), dated November 24, 1997 publishing Notification No. 59/97-NT-Customs dated 24th November, 1997 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Imports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(xi) S.O. 795(E), dated November 24, 1997 publishing Notification No. 60/97-NT-Customs dated 24th November, 1997 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Exports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(xii) S.O. 800(E), dated November 27, 1997 publishing Notification No. 63/97-NT-Customs dated 27th November, 1997 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purpose of assessment of Export under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(xiii) S.O. 801(E), dated November 27, 1997 publishing Notification No. 62/97-NT-Custcrns dated 27th November, 1997 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Imports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(xiv) S.O. 809(E), dated December 1, 1997 publishing Notification No. 65/97-NT-Customs dated 1st December, 1997 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Export under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899). (xv) S.O. 814(E), dated December 2, 1997 publishing Notification No. 66/97-NT-Customs dated 2nd December, 1997 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Imports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under

the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(xvi) S.O. 875(E), dated December 16, 1997 publishing Notification No. 70/97-NT-Customs dated 16th December, 1997 seeking to lay Idown the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Imports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(xvii) S.O. 905(E), dated December 26, 1997 publishing Notification No. 73/97-NT-Customs dated 26th December, 1997 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Imports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(xviii) S.O. 906(E), dated December 26, 1997 publishing Notification No. 74/97-NT-Customs dated 26th December, 1997 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Export under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899). (xix) S.O. 25(E), dated January, 1, 1998 publishing Notification No. 01/98-NT-Customs dated 6th January, 1998 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Imports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculaaltion of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(xx) S.O. 41(E), dated January, 13, 1998 publishing Notification No. 02/98-NT-Customs dated 13th January, 1998 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion o. certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Imports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(xxi) S.O. 46(E), dated January 15, 1998 publishing Notification No. 0398-NT-Customs dated 15th January, 1998 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Imports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(xxii) S.O. 84(E), dated January 27, 1998 publishing Notification No. 0S98-NT-Customs dated 27th January, 1998 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Imports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(xxiii) S.O. 85(E), dated January 27, 1998 publishing Notification No. 0448-NT-Customs dated 27th January, 1998 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Imports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(xxiv) S.O. 118(E), dated February 10, 1998 publishing Notification No. 09/98-NT-Customs dated 10th February, 1998 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Imports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(xxv) S.O. 153(E), dated February 24, 1998 publishing Notification No. 1398-NT-Customs dated 24th February, 1998 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Exports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(xxvi) S.O. 154(E), dated February 24, 1998 publishing Notification No. 12>98-NT-Customs dated 24th February, 1998 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of I Imports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(xxvii) S.O. 163(E), dated March 4, 1998 publishing Notification No. 17/98-NT-Customs dated 4th March, 1998 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Imports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(xxviii) S.O. 248(E), dated March 26, 1998 publishing Notification No. 2098-NT-Customs dated 26th March 1998 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of Imports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(xxix) S.O. 249 (E), dated March, 26, 1998 publishing Notifica tion No. 21/98-NT-Cuystoms dated 26th MaKh, 1998 seek ing to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of exports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(xxx) S.O. 349 (E), dated April, 27, 1998 publishing Notifica tion No. 22^8-NT-Cuystoms

dated 27th March, 1998 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of exports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(xxxi) S.O. 350 (E), dated April, 27, 1998 publishing Notification No. 21/98-NT-Cuystoms dated 27th March, 1998 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of exports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899).

(xxxii) S.O. 677 (E), dated September 25, 1997 publishing Notification No. 21/98-NT-Cuystoms dated 25th September, 1997 seeking to lay down the rate of exchange for conversion of certain foreign currencies into Indian currency or vice-versa for purposes of assessment of exports under Section 14 of the Customs Act, 1962 and calculation of stamp duty under the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (2 of 1899). [Placed inthe Library, for <I) to (XXII) *See* no. LT-81498]

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOME AFFAIRS

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, I present the Forty-second Report (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on the Lotteries (Regulation) Bill, 1998.

EVIDENCE TENDERED BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON HOME AFFAIRS

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE: Sir, also I lay on the Table the evidence tendered before the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Committee on Home Affairs on the Lotteries (Regula tion) Bill, 1998. ____

REPORTS OF THE DEPARTMENT-RELATED PARLIAMENTARY STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND TOURISM

PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA (Delhi): Sir, I present the Thirty-second and Thirty-third Reports (in English and Hindi) of the Department-related Parliamentary Standing Coimmittee on Human Resource Development:—

(i) Sixty-eighth Report on Demands for Grants 1998-99 of the Department of Family Welfare (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare);

(ii) Sixty-ninth Report on Demands for Grants 1998-99 of the Department of Health (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare); and

(iii) Seventieth Report Report on Demands for Grants 1998-99 of the Department of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy (Ministry of Health and Family Welfare).

MOTION FOR ELECTION TO THE MARINE PRODUCTS EXPORT DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMAKRISHNA HEGDE): Sir, I move:

"That is pursuance of clause (c) of Sub-Section (3) of Section 4 of the